

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Fourth Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Lauderdale**  
Court Number **49**

Southwest Region

October - December 2002                      **363 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
   **281 Children** Affecting

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.24% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.24% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.24% Other Sexual Offenses
5	OR	1.20% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
29	OR	6.97% Assault
4	OR	0.96% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
1	OR	0.24% Aggravated Burglary
19	OR	4.57% Theft of Property
18	OR	4.33% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
10	OR	2.40% Burglary
1	OR	0.24% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.24% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
2	OR	0.48%	Other Drug Offenses
8	OR	1.92%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
3	OR	0.72%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.24%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
1	OR	0.24%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
5	OR	1.20%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.24%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	OR	0.24%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Harassment
2	OR	0.48%	Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.24%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
39	OR	9.38%	Disorderly Conduct
4	OR	0.96%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
12	OR	2.88%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
36	OR	8.65%	Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.24%	Violation of Aftercare
19	OR	4.57%	Unruly Behavior
17	OR	4.09%	Truancy
4	OR	0.96%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
1	OR	0.24%	Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.24%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	OR	0.48%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
54	OR	12.98%	Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
6	OR	1.44%	Custody
0	OR	0.00%	Visitation
13	OR	3.13%	Paternity/Legitimation
20	OR	4.81%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
71	OR	17.07%	Other

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**416 OR 100.00% Total**


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Of the 363 Cases, There Were  
**Referral Source**

416 Referral Sources

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125	OR	30.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
74	OR	17.8% Were Referred By Parents
20	OR	4.8% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
17	OR	4.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
86	OR	20.7% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
55	OR	13.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Social Agency
3	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other Court
33	OR	7.9% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
1	OR	0.2% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>416</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 363 Cases, There Were 416 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

365	OR	87.7% Petition Filed
40	OR	9.6% Motion Filed
11	OR	2.6% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
<b>416</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

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Of The 363 Cases:

#### Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
17	OR	4.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
3	OR	0.8% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
343	OR	94.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>363</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

12	OR	3.3% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
7	OR	1.9% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
343	OR	94.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>363</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

281 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

107	OR	38.1% Birth Through Age 10
22	OR	7.8% Ages 11 Through 12
38	OR	13.5% Ages 13 Through 14
76	OR	27.0% Ages 15 Through 16
38	OR	13.5% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
<b>281</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Sex of Child

153	OR	54.4% Male
128	OR	45.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
<b>281</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Race of Child

123	OR	43.8% White
151	OR	53.7% African American
2	OR	0.7% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
3	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
2	OR	0.7% Unknown
<b>281</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of the 281 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

0	OR	0.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

28	OR	10.0% Living With Both Biological Parents
2	OR	0.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
2	OR	0.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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148	OR	52.7% Living With Mother
15	OR	5.3% Living With Father
32	OR	11.4% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
39	OR	13.9% Living With Foster Family
14	OR	5.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.4% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>281</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### School Enrollment of Child

210	OR	74.7% Were Enrolled In School
67	OR	23.8% Were Not Enrolled In School
4	OR	1.4% Unknown
<b>281</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
7	OR	2.5% Finished Kindergarten
15	OR	5.3% Finished Grade 1
13	OR	4.6% Finished Grade 2
6	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 3
7	OR	2.5% Finished Grade 4
12	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 5
13	OR	4.6% Finished Grade 6
23	OR	8.2% Finished Grade 7
25	OR	8.9% Finished Grade 8
44	OR	15.7% Finished Grade 9
23	OR	8.2% Finished Grade 10
16	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 11
3	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
64	OR	22.8% Never Been In School
10	OR	3.6% Unknown
<b>281</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

#### Enrolled In Special Education

15	OR	5.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
228	OR	81.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
38	OR	13.5% Unknown
<b>281</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

		801 Specific Case Outcomes
47	OR	5.87% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
26	OR	3.25% Warned/Counseled
18	OR	2.25% Held Open For Review
16	OR	2.00% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
21	OR	2.62% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
15	OR	1.87% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
11	OR	1.37% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
16	OR	2.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
6	OR	0.75% Fine
65	OR	8.11% Public Service
10	OR	1.25% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
53	OR	6.62% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
10	OR	1.25% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
14	OR	1.75% DCS Commitment/Custody
10	OR	1.25% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
12	OR	1.50% Other Intensive Probation
27	OR	3.37% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
2	OR	0.25% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
1	OR	0.12% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
116	OR	14.48% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
29	OR	3.62% Custody Changed
59	OR	7.37% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
11	OR	1.37% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
37	OR	4.62% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.12% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.12% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
167	OR	20.85% Other
<b>801</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.00% Total</b>

#### Disposed By

Of the 416 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

388	OR	93.3% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
28	OR	6.7% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>416</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>

Of The 363 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

416

Referral Reasons Was:

50	OR	12.0% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
146	OR	35.1% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
18	OR	4.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
36	OR	8.7% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
28	OR	6.7% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
128	OR	30.8% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
10	OR	2.4% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
<b>416</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>100.0% Total</b>